IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 444 OF 2006

Mr. Clement Mohan Thomas ....Applicant.

V/s

The State of Maharashtra
(Through the Sr. Inspector
of Police, Oshiwara Police
Station) ....Respondent.

Mr. A.P. Mundargi i/b Rajendra Sorankar for the applicant.

Ms. Rajeshree M. Gahdvi, APP for the State.

CORAM: V.M. KANADE, J.

DATE: 10th March, 2006

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1. Heard the learned Counsel for the applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant was arrested in connection with C.R. No. 7410 of 2004 registered with Oshiwara Police Station for the offence punishable under section 302 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. It is alleged that the applicant poured kerosene on the deceased in his house and set her on fire. Two dying declarations of the deceased were recorded. In both these statements she has stated that the

applicant poured kerosene and set her on fire. Her son who came to rescue her also was informed by the deceased that the applicant was responsible for the said act.

4. In my view, this is not a fit case for grant of bail. The application for bail is, therefore, rejected.

5. Application is accordingly disposed of.

V.M. KANADE, J.